

BRB No. 17-0179
OWCP No. 06-207402

MARIA KENTALA)	
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Claimant-Respondent)	
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v.)	
)	DATE ISSUED: <u>Oct. 23, 2017</u>
ARMY & AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE)	
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Self-Insured Employer-Petitioner)	
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS')	
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED)	
STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR)	
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Respondent)	ORDER

By letter filed on October 10, 2017, the parties move that the Board dismiss employer's appeal and remand the captioned case to the District Director for approval of a settlement agreement pursuant to Section 8(i) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §908(i), to include the attorney's fee at issue in this appeal. *See* 20 C.F.R. §§702.132(c); 702.241(e).

We grant the parties' motion. Employer's appeal is dismissed without prejudice, and the case is remanded to the District Director for consideration of the parties' settlement agreement. 33 U.S.C. §908(i); §§702.241-243. In the event that the proposed settlement is not approved and the petitioner wishes review of the merits of this appeal, the Board will reinstate the appeal upon the request of the petitioner. The petitioner's request must be filed within 30 days of the disapproval of the settlement.

BETTY JEAN HALL, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

GREG J. BUZZARD
Administrative Appeals Judge

JONATHAN ROLFE
Administrative Appeals Judge